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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1907.

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BLACK HAND AGAIN BUSY; BROWNSVILLE HOME BLOWN UP.

Attempt Made on the Life of Frediani, Who Received Threatening Letter Some Weeks Ago.

DYNAMITE FAILED TO EXPLODE.

Damage by Powder Was Considerable and Noise of the Report Awakened the Monongahela River Town—Occupants of House Uninjured.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 28.—Excellent reports of the current belief that the Black Hand Society is operating in the Monongahela valley was furnished by an early hour this morning when the home of R. Frediani was partially destroyed by an explosion of powder. Subsequent investigation disclosed that two dynamite sticks failed to go off, and this undoubtedly saved the life of both Frediani and his wife, who were sleeping in a room on the second floor.

Some weeks ago, Frediani received a Black Hand letter postmarked Cleveland, directing him to go to New York and have over \$10,000 to a party who was to meet him there. Frediani didn't go, and since then has lived in mortal terror of his life. It is believed the attempt to blow up his front street home this morning was a consequence of his failure to turn over the required sum. Nearly every window in the house was smashed and the walls partially destroyed. A fuse which gave evidence of having been extinguished after lighting, was found a short distance from the building.

SHOT FOREIGNER.

But Constable, Hibbs, Aimed Dog and Squire Faces Perplexing Problem.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 28.—Yesterday afternoon Constable Hibbs of Redstone township, went out in search of some worthless and reckless dog to annihilate. He reached a house where he found a victim. Pulling his big .38. Hibbs took careful aim and hit the dog.

At the percolation of the matter, Hibbs was shot. The bullet struck the ground and splashing off, hit a Hungarian in the leg. The foreigner, pronounced the Constable before Squire Ross. The Squire continued the hearing until he could consult with the District Attorney and ascertain if there are grounds for an action.

BRAKEMAN HURT.

George H. Keyes Knocked From Car and Is in the Cumberland Hospital.

George H. Keyes of South Connellsville, a well-known B. & O. brakeman, is at the Cumberland hospital in a serious condition as the result of an accident with which he met near Cumberland Christmas morning. He was knocked off the tender of the engine by a train on the opposite track and was dragged for quite a distance. He has several ribs broken and is badly bruised about the body. Mrs. Keyes and children left the afternoon for Cumberland, where they will remain until Mr. Keyes is out of danger.

Reward Offered.

A \$200 reward has been offered by the County Commissioners for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the foreigner who shot and killed Donald Carrolls, a beer agent.

The Weather.

Rain, turning to snow, and much colder tonight. Sunday, fair, is the noon weather, bulletin report.

They Bluffed This Man And He Lost His Wife.

"Say, was I ever married?" When a rustic from Washington township entered the Register and Recorder's office yesterday afternoon at Uniontown and popped this question he sprung a surprise such as was never seen before. After recovering his composure, George Earl Huston looked up the records. He found that William Mollard, the sucker of light on the subject, was married to a woman named Mollard. Huston, during the latter part of last February, brought to light the return showing that the couple were married by a Naomi minister. Mollard looked satisfied. "I found out all I wanted to know," he said. "I thought I had been married, but they bluffed me into thinking otherwise."

ANSWER FILED.

To Harry Beeson's Suit Against Uncle Josh Perkins. UNIONTOWN, Dec. 28.—In an answer filed today in the suit of Harry Beeson against the "Uncle Josh Perkins" Company, which is alleged to have cancelled a date at the Grand Opera House some time ago, the company declares it acted within its rights.

CINDERELLA DANCE.

Third of Series Attended by About 100 Guests in Markell Hall Last Evening.

Markell's hall was the scene of a large and delightful dance last evening when the third of a series of Cinderella dances was given under the committee of Mrs. Herbert Knox, chairman, Mrs. L. H. Conklin, Miss Edith Davidson, Miss Eleanor Hughes and Miss Sarah Long. The affair was the first formal and program dance of the series and was attended by 100 guests, including many of the college set, who are home for the holidays.

The decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide season and the spacious hall being attractive with festoonings of Christmas greens. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was kept up until 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra, Miss Irene Hubbard of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Belle Clarke and Miss Kathryn Law of East End, Pittsburg, the guests of Mrs. J. T. McCormick were among the out of town guests present.

GRIP PREVALENT.

Scores of Persons in Town Are Laid Up With It from This Mild Weather.

The grip has fastened its grip in town and it is said that the epidemic in Western Pennsylvania is worse this year than ever before. Its suddenness is rather disconcerting in many instances. Men who have been feeling fine are suddenly taken with a high fever, the aches and pains that accompany the malady.

Sneezing, frequent expectoration, fever, headache, sore throat and pains in the back and limbs are symptoms of the disorder. Local physicians say that the affliction has spread to an unusual extent and even some of the dispensers of prescriptions are not immune.

The usual course of the disease is 10 days. Physicians advise those feeling a warning approach of grip symptoms to seek their doctors and keep quiet for a while.

TO INCREASE SALARIES.

National Assemblymen in Philippines Will Receive 50 Pesos for Their Services.

United Press Telegram. MANILA, P. I., Dec. 28.—The National Assembly voted to increase the Assemblymen's salaries to 50 pesos, and is threatening to cut the American Commissioners' pay to 10,000 pesos per year. The old Spanish pesos represents in silver a trifle less than 50 cents in American money.

There Was No Quorum.

Owing to the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the Union Veterans Legion last evening.

CAPT. HURST RESIGNS.

Philippine Veteran Gives Up Command at Mt. Pleasant. Capt. Nathaniel J. Hurst, the popular commander of Company K, Tenth Regiment, Mt. Pleasant, has resigned. The Mt. Pleasant soldier finds that his business would not permit him to devote as much time to guard and company matters as he desired and he resigned much to his own regret and also greatly to the regret of his men and the guard generally. Captain Hurst is a Philippine veteran.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD.

Jno. Stanley and Jno. Abrams Accused of the Yauger Robbery.

EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Against Them, But the Officers Claim to Have Some Important Links That May Connect Them With the Robbery at Percy.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 28.—In their efforts to direct suspicion elsewhere, former Constable John Stanley and John Abrams fell into the clutches of the law yesterday afternoon and are being held as suspects. It is believed that these are the two men who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Yauger near Percy night before last and robbed them of \$2,000.

The arrests were among the quickest on record. Yesterday morning County Detective Alex McBeth and Constable Andy Bowle went to the scene of the robbery. Neighbors reported the alleged suspicious actions of Stanley and Abrams. During the night, they said, the men awakened the neighborhood by firing several shots. Their explanation was that burglars attempted to enter their house. Stanley, who lives in Connellsville, was staying with Abrams, a widower, that night.

Yauger is an uncle of Abrams and the officers are inclined to think the proof against the suspected men is sufficient to hold them. They were arrested by County Detective McBeth in Uniontown yesterday afternoon.

SIXTEEN VICTIMS

Of the Darr Mine Explosion Sent to Funeral Director J. L. Stader for Burial.

Fourteen bodies, victims of the Darr mine disaster, were brought here last evening over the P. & L. E. railroad and taken to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's rooms. The names of the dead men are as follows:

Mike Mingo, aged 35 years; Peter Merdolo, aged 48 years; John Garenka, aged 37 years; Andrew Contra, aged 37 years; John Honcho, aged 22 years; John Truico, aged 17 years; Istvan Truico, aged 36 years; Mike Sokal, aged 28 years; George Oviar, aged 28 years; Steve Mardora, aged 17 years; Paul Kiss, Jr., aged 21 years; Andy Grab, Jr., aged 28 years; Mike Plane, aged 19 years. Mike, Contra and Honcho were members of Rev. Tomaschka's congregation and their bodies were interred in Hill Grove cemetery. The remaining bodies were interred in the Greek cemetery at Leisburg No. 1. Two more bodies were sent from Jacobs Creek at 11 o'clock this morning. The following bodies of the Darr mine victims were brought to the undertaking establishment of J. B. Stus last evening and were buried with appropriate services this morning in the St. Emory Hungarian cemetery, Rev. Adam Blasz officiating: George Reghda, Jr., aged 33; George Torda, aged 35; Emory Krufjink, aged 41; Joseph Soudell, Jr., aged 23; John Toho, aged 30; Joseph Szaludis, aged 27; Andrew Budias, aged 22; Andrew Berrasi, aged 35.

ROBBER GANG

Attacks Chicago Trainmaster, Gets Ninety Cents and Are Later Arrested by Posses.

United Press Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Four masked robbers held up the Train Dispatcher at Fortieth Avenue and the Belt Line station this morning. They covered him with their revolvers and ran him off the office. For their trouble they secured 90 cents and a revolver. Officers took up the trail of the robbers and found them in a field. When called upon to surrender the robbers opened fire. They were subdued and placed under arrest after a short chase had been had.

DARR DEATH LIST HAS REACHED 220.

Practically All Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Fatal Pit.

SOME ARE BURIED BY FALLS.

Coroner Wynn Has Set Afternoon of January 9 As Date for Inquest at Smithton—Total Number of Victims May Reach 250.

Special to The Courier. JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 28.—With the last 32 bodies brought out of the fatal Darr mine during the night, the total number of victims reaches 220. It is believed that other bodies, from 12 to 30, will be found buried beneath falls of silt and coal. Of the bodies of the Pittsburgh Coal Company don't that this number will exceed five or six. The last bodies brought out are in a much better state of preservation than was expected. With the exception of those victims who are buried beneath small falls, all the bodies have been brought to the surface.

Coroner C. A. Wynn this morning announced that the Coroner's inquest into the disaster will be held at Smithton on the afternoon of January 9. The jury has already been empaneled and viewed several of the bodies. Only three Americans have been identified since yesterday. They are: August Fager, aged 22, married; Carl Fager, aged 25, son of August; Smithton, aged 25, son of August.

The body of Blecher will be shipped to Connellsville this evening. He is the brother of Joseph Blecher of town. He formerly lived here and was well known. A large number of bodies will be shipped to Connellsville on this evening. The P. & L. E. train. Twenty-two were sent there last evening for interment.

The detail of the State Constabulary has been reduced to one man and he will likely be recalled tomorrow or next day. There has been a noticeable lack of disorder ever since the calamity occurred over a week ago.

OUTCROP CAUGHT FIRE.

Some of the Coal at Lockrow, Mass. outcrop, Caught Fire, But Is Under Control.

Special to The Courier. MASONTOWN, Dec. 28.—A small fire was discovered the first of this week at the opening into the Lockrow mine near the old Memorial church, about three miles from here. The opening at the Memorial church was used by the miners of Lockrow in entering and coming from their work. The mine has not been in operation for several weeks and the supposition is that the fire started some time last week. The coal outcrops at this point are not far from the surface.

There are contradictory reports as to how the fire started and set the coal blazing. As soon as it was discovered every effort was made to get it under control and officials of the company have succeeded. There is no danger now of the fire spreading and the outcrops of coal have been entirely extinguished in a day or so. Lockrow is one of the largest mines of the Fryck company in the Lower Connellsville district.

MOTHER'S STRUGGLE

To Keep Her Children From Starving Results in Her Death from Same Cause.

United Press Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Phyllis Price, today paid for the sacrifice she made that her three children might have a bite to eat on Christmas, when she died at the Eastern District Hospital of starvation.

For days she fed the children crusts, neglecting herself. She became too weak to carry along the struggle, and neighbors hearing the children crying investigated. They found all of them in a starving condition. The mother was carried to the hospital, and there she asked for her children. They were brought before her, carrying toys given them by a society. She was assured that they would be properly and tenderly cared for, and her last moments were made happy.

Receipts for Darr Mine Victims.

The receipts of the Arcade at the matinee performances on New Year's day will be donated by Proprietor B. P. Wallace to the fund for the relief of the Darr mine sufferers.

Divorce Hearing.

A divorce hearing is being held today in the case of Sallie Blaney against Lester Blaney.

TWO OPERATIONS

Performed Yesterday at the Hospital by Dr. W. J. Bailey. Two operations were performed yesterday afternoon at the Outage State Hospital by Dr. W. J. Bailey. Mary Tunk of near Philadelphia had her tonsils removed. Edgar Melgar of town had his right eye removed. Some time ago the blade of a knife penetrated his eye, which resulted in the loss of his sight. Both the operations were successful and the patients are doing nicely.

DANCE ON THE BOSS.

How Martin Bolda Got the Worst of It at Celebration Yesterday.

HIS RIBS ARE SMASHED.

Reported That Bolda Was Disorderly and Boarders Had to Hold Him Down, but the Next Day None of Them Could Tell Why.

Martin Bolda, a Dutch Bottom boarding boss, was transformed into a temporary platform while a war dance on his early yesterday morning. The excitement followed an all night celebration. Shortly after dawn Dr. H. J. Toll was summoned to the place and found Martin down on the floor, seriously injured. All the boarders had disappeared. When they returned, none could say why the indignity had been heaped on the unfortunate boss. A more shrug of the shoulders was the only answer they gave.

It seems that when the dance was on full swing, Bolda got disorderly and needed holding down. In holding him to the floor, it was necessary to do the war dance and can on his unfortunate ribs.

Martin is rather seriously injured as a result of his experience. The matter has created considerable comment in Dutch Bottom. Martin's place has been visited by the police occasionally to quell minor disturbances. Some months ago Martin applied at City Hall to get a license for a dead dog.

CATE'S CASE.

Records Have Been Returned from the Supreme Court Who Will Pass on His Trial.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 28.—The records in the case of William Cate, convicted of first degree murder for the killing of Chief of Police Thomas J. Gues at Belle Vernon May 16, 1907, have been returned from the Supreme Court in order that a paper book be printed. The matter was appealed several months ago but held up in the higher court on account of the loss of the stenographer's note book in which a portion of the testimony produced at the trial was recorded. Final disposition of the case was put off from time to time in the hope that the missing book might be located. The matter will be disposed of in a short time.

One of the main reasons assigned in support of the motion for a new trial is that physicians have been found in Tennessee, the old home of Cate, who will testify in case of a new trial that the accused was mentally unaccountable at the time he shot the chief, because of some injuries received to his head when a young man in the Southern States. Mrs. Rhoda Cate, the wife of the condemned man, has gone to her former home in the South.

\$3,000,000 IN GIFTS.

U. S. Steel Corporation Distributed Sum for Good Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—It became known today, the Herald says, that the United States Steel Corporation distributed \$3,000,000 to its superintendents, managers and heads of departments as Christmas presents for the work done during the year.

It has been a practice of the corporation to reward those whose work has been of a deserving character, and the policy was followed again this year.

Fortnightly's Annual Dance.

The annual New Year's dance of the Fortnightly Mandolin Club will be held Tuesday evening in Markell's Hall. Music will be furnished by May's place orchestra of Greengarden. Many out of town guests will be present.

Bastile Door Is Locked;

Locksmith Badly Needed.

"I'd rather be outside looking out," chorused the men and sleepers in the barracks this morning while Chief Rutledge and Officer Anderson wrestled in vain with the big iron door leading into the corridor of the men's department. Something happened to a lockup during the night, causing one of the jailers to drop. Zenta, a hand-cuff king was the last man to go through it yesterday. This made it impossible to open the door. The sleepers looked nervous, while the women in the men's department were anxious to spend much longer time in the lockup.

GREAT SYSTEM OF RESERVOIRS TO MAKE THE OHIO NAVIGABLE.

Plan Presented to Build 100 of Them in River's Tributaries Including the Youghiogheny.

ENTERTAINS EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Members Guests of Miss Etta Zimmerman Last Evening. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was entertained at last evening by Miss Etta Zimmerman at her home on East Fairview avenue. The meeting was the regular monthly one of the League and over 40 members were present.

The regular routine business was transacted during the earlier part of the evening, after which a musical and literary program was rendered. Refreshments were served about 10:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Boon Castle No. 125 A. O. K. of M. C. at Vanderbilt Thursday Night.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 28.—Boon Castle No. 125, A. O. K. of M. C. on last Thursday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Sir Knight Commander, Harry McCracken; Sir Knight Vice Commander, Oliver Cooper; Marshall, Jesse Fulmer; Inside Guard, William Newell; Outside Guard, R. E. Goe; Trustee, Rev. T. P. Kerr; Chaplain, William Wilson. The officers of the organization will meet in a few days and add to the books for the term ending December 31. The order is in good shape and is growing in numbers right along. This Castle has a degree team which confers the initiation with the use of the rituals.

SUSSINO KILLED.

Prominent Foreigner Victim of Big Powder Explosion at Palermo Some Days Ago.

Word has been received here of the death of Joseph Susino, former leader of Susino's Italian band, at Palermo in a big powder explosion which occurred at Palermo, Italy, about 10 days ago. It was also reported that Susino's son was killed, but this has not been confirmed.

Mr. Susino was prominent in the local Italian colony. He organized the band which bears his name. Some weeks ago he returned to Italy and was staying at Palermo at the time of the explosion. News of his death has caused much regret among the Italians here. He was very popular among them.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Is to Be Organized and Schedule Arranged at Meeting to Be Held Today.

DAWSON, Dec. 28.—There will be a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Casino bowling alleys, Connellsville, for the purpose of forming a Bowling League and to arrange a schedule of games. The towns included in the League are Dawson, Connellsville, Dunbar and New Haven. It is likely the schedule will call for two games a week, and the League will get down to work in bowling next week. Harry Luttmann will represent Dawson at the meeting.

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WOULD RESERVE EXCESS FLOOD

And Distribute It During the Summer Months Making the Ohio Navigable Its Length at All Seasons of the Year.

Special to The Courier. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—A plan to make the Ohio and all its principal tributaries navigable at all seasons of the year without building any more locks and dams is to be presented to President Roosevelt as an appendix to the preliminary report of the Indiana Waterways Commission. Approximately 100 immense reservoirs are to be located in the valleys of the Youghiogheny, Monongahela, Big and Little Kanawha, Kentucky, Licking, Tennessee, Cumberland and Big Sandy, falling into the Ohio from the south and the Allegheny, Beaver and the Miami from the north, and the work by holding the flood water and releasing it during the summer when the rivers are low.

The reservoirs will cost, it is roughly estimated, over \$100,000,000, which is 40 per cent more than the estimated cost of the locks and dams that will be needed on the Ohio to carry out the canalization scheme reported more than a year ago by the special board of army engineers.

The army engineers recommended the construction of 12 locks and dams at a cost of approximately \$64,000,000. The members of the inland Waterways Commission, other than General MacKenzie and Chairman Burton, of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, do not think much of the plan. But they think much of the plan before mentioned, which is the work of Marshall O. Leighton, hydrographer of the Irrigation Service and consulting hydrographer of the Waterways Commission, because Mr. Leighton holds that the allurement of the construction of reservoirs will be returned to the Government treasury many fold by returns from the water power which the reservoirs are to develop.

Mr. Leighton says that he has figured out that the return from the reservoirs in the Monongahela Valley would be \$33,000,000 per cent on an investment of \$33,000,000, while the return from reservoirs on the Big Kanawha would be 3 per cent of \$120,000,000.

There is no question that the reservoirs would be profitable in a commercial sense, said Mr. Leighton. Without considering the great saving that would result from prevention of floods in the Allegheny and Ohio valleys, the floods of last January and March caused a loss of \$100,000,000. That, however, is a small sum in comparison with the depreciation in value of the lands subject to flood menace. I am sure if that could be appraised it would be much more than the cost of the reservoir.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

This Afternoon at Five Hundred for Twelve Guests.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson is entertaining at five hundred this afternoon at her home on East Main street in honor of her guests, Miss Alcester and Miss Lorch of Boston, Pa. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock. The attractive decorations are carried out in red and green and seventeen tables are in use.

Taken to Hospital.

Jack Bishop was taken to the Uniontown Hospital, where he will be treated for an injured.

Slightly Burned.

Joseph T. Johnson was slightly burned about the face last evening by a gas explosion in his furnace.

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most deplorable, the real estate of the rich is as a rule assessed at the lowest rates and the humble homes of the poor at the highest percentage of their actual value.

Once in a great while, the people elect an assessor who cannot reconcile the custom with the law, and he proceeds to make a strictly lawful assessment with the result that many valuations are doubled and some trebled while all are most unsatisfactory to the owners of the real estate, and justly so, because their neighbors, who are assessed under the custom, pay an average of only half as much proportionately in county taxes as they would have to do if their assessments stood.

But they never stand. The County Commissioners revise them and reduce them to the status of their neighbors. The assessor who tries to enforce the law is universally execrated. He seldom attempts it more than once. Custom rules supreme; the law is impossible of enforcement unless it adapts itself to custom.

In the latter case, we may reasonably hope that a greater effort will be made by both assessors and Commissioners to follow the strict letter of the law, since it will not be so difficult to do; and, in any event, our last condition cannot be a whit worse than our first.

We submit that the experiment, if so it may be regarded by the skeptical, is worth a trial.

BREAD CAST.

UPON THE WATERS.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters,"

It is announced that the holiday trade and returning confidence has enabled the Pittsburgh banks to abolish the credit-discounting "Pay Check" and return to currency payments.

Already the bread of Christmas cheer is returning to those who gave freely of it, thus demonstrating clearly that the financial experts have diagnosed the financial ills correctly.

These ills have been due to the folly of the Hoarders, the "Unprofitable Servants" who hid their talents of gold and silver in the dark recesses of the earth, and thereby created a famine in the common medium of smaller exchanges necessitating an extension of the check system by which all larger exchanges are made.

Christmas-giving did much to loosen up the currency supplies and restore normal business conditions. The bread begins to return, not after many days, but almost instantly.

IS OUR NAVY A FAILURE?

A writer in McClure's Magazine says that our priceless navy is absolutely worthless as against that of any up-to-date foreign power, and he proceeds with diagrams to show us.

This is a rather startling proposition in view of the millions of money this nation has invested in these fighting machines, and it is one which demands investigation by the Congress.

Ordinarily, the revelations of magazine writers are not to be taken too seriously, but this is a matter that too vitally concerns the nation to be passed lightly by. The navy department has been suspected of being a bureaucracy in times past and if the nation is a victim of its incompetency the sooner we find it out the better.

A BETTER CHECKING SYSTEM FOR MINERS.

The Monongahela mine is still giving up its dead. The exact number of men who found their fate in the Durr mine is as yet unknown and the estimates vary widely. It is evident that a better system of checking the men who enter and leave the mines is one of the reforms that is needed in mining practice.

Some of the mines in the Connellsville region have excellent plans for this purpose, but they can do nothing improved upon as none of them seem to be perfect, or as nearly so as is possible.

Such a system of checking is valuable to the operators as well as to the miners in times of disaster as well as on other occasions less terrible.

In Uniontown people who burn paper and rubbish on the streets are fined \$5 and costs. In Connellsville, the burning of paper rubbish is everywhere. If there is no ordinance against it, one should be passed, and after passage enforced. The practice is a nuisance and a menace to property.

The Black Hand is no joke in Brownsville.

The Washington township man who says he is being blacked out of his trade is refreshingly unlike most husbands who visit the Court House. Married people usually go there for the purpose of dissolving their matrimonial bonds, not for the purpose of tying another hitch in the knot.

The State Mine Inspector is learning things about bituminous mines.

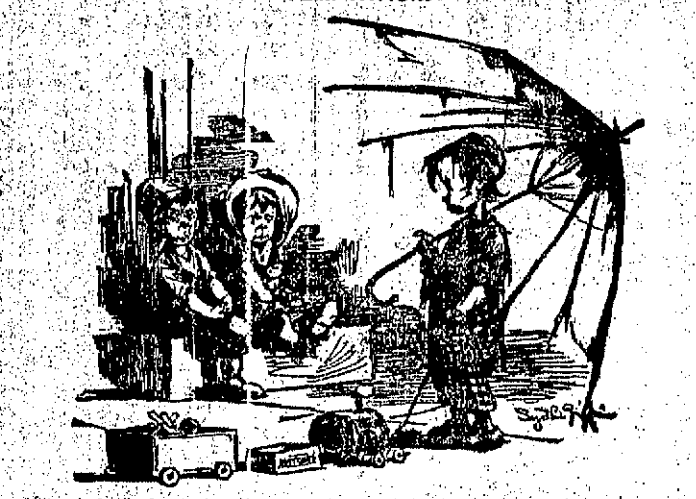
The Utes are reported to be on the war-path in Utah. It is one of the notable, but they are not the last of the Utes, against civilization's burden of gold.

The Monoceros Cutthroat is getting his grip on humanity.

An Ohio man has been elected President of the United Mine Workers. The Pennsylvania candidate got the women manager votes of the East, whom will perhaps embody this sentiment in the future.

A Georgia township constable has been indicted for neglecting to arrest a burglar in that township, and his constituents are thinking of electing a constable to his honor. If at any time he wants to change his residence

TEMPTATION.



"Look here, Lucetta; if yer shakes der chrome yer got dere, yer gits der parcel and a half interest in der railroad."

and position, we will welcome him to Connellsville and give him our hearty support for the office of constable.

Natural gas is dangerous outside of the mine as well as in it.

With no sledding or skating, with nothing but leaden sleds and sleds of mud, the average schoolboy will no doubt be willing to go back to books on Monday. The vacation weather is pulling on youthful spirits.

Uncle Nathan Scott of West Virginia is playing no favorites in the Presidential race. He makes a noise like a Dutch Horse.

It is announced that Mary Baker Eddy will teach the art of healing. The skeptical public will perhaps ask to be shown that Mary has actually healed herself.

Greater Washington on the Outlook has an endorsement of Burgess. The borough law needs a new amendment, but it needs intelligent codification worse.

The numerous and disastrous railroad wrecks which have recently happened in the yards of the Pennsylvania suggest that the system of yard movement is incomplete and unsafe and should be improved upon if possible without delay.

The Young Men's Christian Association will keep open house on New Year's Day. There will be hearty greeting and good cheer, but the cup that intoxicates will not be there. Its presence is not essential to the success of the reception, but to any other like function.

General Manager Schulerberg mourns with the relatives of the victims of the Durr mine disaster. Death has given him the full portion of bitter sorrow, but he is met out to his humble co-workers.

The Didn't-Know-It-Was-Loaded Idiot may die, but the work goes on.

The younger members of the bar who have but recently been put through the examination process will be pleased to serve as the examining committee and hand out a few pretty legal problems to the coming applicants for admission.

With the aid of our water cycle, we will perhaps be able to navigate the Young without the aid or consent of the exclusive McKimburgers.

Classified Ads. One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—TO SELL GOOD RUN OF mine coal, delivered any place in Connellsville. Call HARRY KNOE, Bell 240. House on Swaugerstown. 26dec18-1-26-246

WANTED.—FOR THE U. S. MARINE Corps, men between ages 21 and 35. An opportunity to see the world. For full information apply in person or by letter to HOME HOTEL, Connellsville, Pa. 26dec18.

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS for one or two persons and use of kitchen for couple. No. 208 COTTAGE AVENUE. 26dec18.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—CUSTOM COAL, W. B. KELL, Tri-State phone. 26dec18.

FOR SALE.—WE ARE UNLOADING at the YOUNGLOUGHTEY LUMBER YARD, Front street, New Haven, a large car load of six inch first class poplar siding and flooring. 26dec18.

FOR SALE.—ONE SIX ROOM house, bath room and reception hall; steam heat; gas and electric light; well and cold water. Owner going to leave town. Good bargain for quick cash buyer. Inquire 7012 VINE ST., one square off Patterson avenue. 26dec18.

Lost.

LOST.—600 STYLES OF NEW FALL woolens just in. Suits and overcoats 215 up. DAVE COHEN, 215 up. 26dec18.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the CONNELLVILLE BUILDING ASSOCIATION for the election of officers and directors will be held on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Directors' Room of the Citizens National Bank. JAMES L. KURZ, Secretary. 26dec18.

Notice to Stockholders.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the CONNELLVILLE AND NEW HAVEN GAS AND WATER COMPANY will be held at 8 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1908, at 1100 A. M., to take action upon a proposed sale of the property and franchises of the Company. By order of the Directors, C. W. SCHMITZ, Secretary. 26dec18.

YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

You Remember

How well you liked the last pair of Armstrong Shoes you wore, how nice they looked, and how easy and perfect they fit you. That is just how nice they look on every woman's foot, and the woman who hasn't tried them does not realize just how much pleasure and satisfaction she is missing. They are made in one of the best equipped factories making ladies' fine footwear. There are no better values to be had than in the Armstrong Shoes. Plain Leathers, \$8.50. Patents, \$4.00.

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\$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00

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129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Saturday; Sunday, fair, except snow flurries along the lakes.

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Don't Forget

These for 10 Days

if they last so long.

LADIES' SUITS

1/2 price

FURS

1/2 price

XMAS NOVELTIES

1/2 price

TOYS

1/2 price

LADIES' WAISTS

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NEW YEAR'S STYLES

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Councilman Tedrow Secures a Location for Scottdale's Fire Whistle

ON THE SHEET MILL BUILDING.

Clearing of Furnace Made Serious Problem. Although Superintendent Schwartz Kept Special Boiler On, Other Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 28.—Since the recent destruction of the Scottdale furnace by the falling of a monster beam, the necessity of the building of an entirely new and larger plant and a blowing out of the furnace boiler has been a problem for the town. Councilman Tedrow has been securing a place to which the town whistle can be blown, and the whistle will be transferred there where steam will be kept up. Mr. Tedrow has also in the town hall telephone and the telephone companies to each install an instrument in the boiler house of the sheet mill, as there is no one in the mill office at night. Thus any alarm of fire should be reported at the telephone central, giving them the location of the fire and the number of the nearest plug and they will notify the ones having charge of the whistle. The arrangements made by Councilman Tedrow will make the people of the town feel much easier than when it looked as if they would be wholly without a fire alarm.

The Grand Army Band, a local musical organization which has been active in Scottdale for the last quarter of a century, held its 10th annual banquet in the sheet mill building at 9:30 o'clock. An elaborate menu has been provided for the occasion, which is composed of C. B. Newman, J. F. Harty, L. P. Fuller, W. F. Berry and W. J. Jones.

The Scottdale Iron & Steel Workers' Beneficial Association, holds its annual meeting in the Borough building this evening. The speakers will be Mr. J. M. Strickler and Miss Helen M. Strickler. Mr. Strickler is a prominent local business man and has been a member of the association for many years. Miss Helen M. Strickler is a local business woman and has been a member of the association for many years. The association is a local business organization which has been active in Scottdale for the last quarter of a century.

The wedding of Miss Eliza King of South Huntingdon township, and Lloyd Billewicz, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, on Christmas day. The bride is well known in Scottdale, having made many friends while she was a saleswoman in Weaver's Art Store. Jacob Wolfner, of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and other friends here this week. Mr. Wolfner is a local business man and has been a member of the association for many years.

BILLY EARLE'S OFFER.
Proposition to Land Cincinnati in First Place Not Accepted.

SPORTING LIFE this week contains an interesting tale from Cincinnati portraying the efforts of Billy Earle of Scottsdale to secure the management of the Reds during the coming season. Owner Garry Herrman has been deluged with applications, but perhaps the most unique is that of Earle.

Billy professes to possess memories ability, and proposes to land the Reds in first place by memorizing other his own team or its opponents.

Herrman thinks "memorizing" and "double work" in double her case, hence Billy's offer was turned down.

Here Earle memorized that negation of ball tossers he had copied up in the Scottdale lot last season, he might have copied the pennant.

Notice to Division 10 Members.
The regular meeting of Division No. 10, B. of L. E. of Sunday, December 30, 1907, has been postponed. A special meeting will be held Sunday, December 30, in Division Hall, Connellsville, at 1:30 P. M. A. J. Whittle, Chief Engineer.

Classified Advertisements.
When placed in this paper always bring the results. One cent a word.

NEW BLOCK SYSTEM

B. & O. Has Installed It Between Pittsburgh and McKeesport.

The Baltimore & Ohio has about completed the installation of the block signal system on the new four-track system between Pittsburgh and McKeesport. It cost more than \$150,000. This work was started about three months ago and marks the completion of the new track work to McKeesport, which was started about four years ago and has cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000.

Now block stations have been erected at five of the more important points along the new line.

TURNED THEM AWAY.

Impossible to Accommodate the Great Crowds that Flocked to Magic Land During Past Week.

Magic Land's holiday week attractions proved such great audience winners that the theatre was crowded to the doors at every attraction, and Manager Sam Hantman was compelled to turn away patrons every performance. This in addition to having given a number of extra performances. Ivy & Ivy proved to be the best musical comedians that have ever appeared at Magic Land. Their performance was far ahead of the ordinary comedy musical acts, and it illustrates the fact that the very best talent is now engaging in the vaudeville circuit of the popular price theatre. Performance after performance they can always attract a big crowd to a popular theatre, the salary is large and the satisfaction is much greater than upon the big theatrical stage, with vacant seats to play to. Ivy & Ivy will make good anywhere and are deserving of the public's appreciation.

The Great Zento, the hardest hitting comedian, was handouted at Magic Land, and then taken to the local police station where he was "separately locked in a cell." He had no difficulty in making his escape from the jail and was back on the stage at Magic Land in a few minutes. Local officers handcuffed him and placed him in the cell, and were mystified somewhat at the quick and easy manner in which he managed to escape from the lock-up. Last night he escaped from a box constructed by Magic & Company's clerks and which was placed on the Magic Land stage, in six and a half minutes. Miss Myrtle Zento also opened a pair of handcuffs given her upon the stage. She was very clever in the performance of tricks.

Pearl Davenport, who has won a high regard as a singer & singer at Magic Land, delighted the audience during the week with the pretty rendition of "When the Violins Whisper Sweet Marie." It was a tuneful pretty song and rendered by Miss Davenport it brought forth much applause and high praise. She continues to grow in popularity each week.

Next week's performance at this popular theatre promises to be bright and entertaining, and although there may not be so many clever performers as this week, it will be well worth a visit to see and hear them.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Lecture Ticket Holders Urged to be Prompt Monday Night.

All lecture ticket holders are requested to be prompt in their attendance upon the entertainment next Monday night. The performance will start promptly at 8:15 P. M. All late comers will be requested to remain in the foyer until the number then on the stage is concluded. It is hoped that all our friends will grant this request. The attraction is the strongest on the road this year and are secured at a very large expense. The new meeting of the Association hall Sunday at 4:15 P. M. will be specially for churchmen. Every man who is a church member is expected to come if possible. Others are welcome. A subject of vital interest to all the churches will come up for conference.

The program of the New Year's reception to the public will be published Monday. Three hours in the afternoon and three at night will be crowded full of enjoyment. Gymnastic stunts, basketball, races, educational exhibit, orchestra, male chorus, refreshments, promenade, all free to the people. Make no engagements Wednesday afternoon or evening.

EDNA MINE FIRE

The Flames, It is Said, Must Be Walled In.

IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 28.—The one chance by which Edna No. 1 mine of the United Coal Company, where the started last Tuesday evening, can be saved, it is said, is to wall in the flames and food the workings. Should this fail, the mine with its thousands of tons of coal, will probably be much damaged.

A Charming Little Actress

Miss Rosabelle Leslie, with a strong supporting company, at the Solson Theatre Monday, December 30, and all the week. Matinee every day except Monday. Seats at the box office of theatre. Both shows.

Smoked Foreigner Kills Himself

Joe Machulak, aged about 27 years, shot himself in the stomach Thursday afternoon and died shortly after being brought to the Unibetown hospital.

New Schedule January Fifth.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will put out a new schedule on January 6.

GET SEATS AT Y. M. C. A. OFFICE

The Gypsy Concert Company.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR

The GIPSY GIRLS

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Lecture Course, Colonial,

MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30.

Exquisite Music—Variety Novelty—Costumes—Gypsy Life—Humorist.

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Labor World Notes.

One of the latest unions in labor circles is the formation of a Fallbrook Union in Alexandria, Va. The next biennial convention of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association will be held at Louisville. A union of soda water dispensers, numbering 150 members in all, will be organized and chartered in Atlanta, according to present plans.

A wood working and building finish and trim business will be owned and operated by the carpenters' unions of the Greater Boston, is being seriously considered by the district council of carpenters in that city.

The Fall River Textile Council and the manufacturers have agreed to continue the wage-reduction agreement for another six months.

United States Senator Flint of California has announced his intention to introduce a bill in Congress to restrict the immigration of Hindus.

German factory legislation forbids a woman to work within a month of the birth of her child, and the workmen's insurance system insures her against medical assistance and half her ordinary wages.

Patternmakers are voting on a plan to consolidate the office of National President and Secretary-Treasurer, and thus have but two permanent general officers.

The executive council of the United States Textile Workers of America has voted to assess each of the 18,000 members three cents a week for the support of the Brussels carpet weavers who are on strike at Lowell, Mass.

Toronto, Ont., has been chosen as the next meeting place for the biennial convention of the Amalgamated Associations of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

Count Von Bismarck-Wedel, Minister of the Interior of Germany, has undertaken the prosecution of a plan for the maintenance of persons out of work while they are seeking employment.

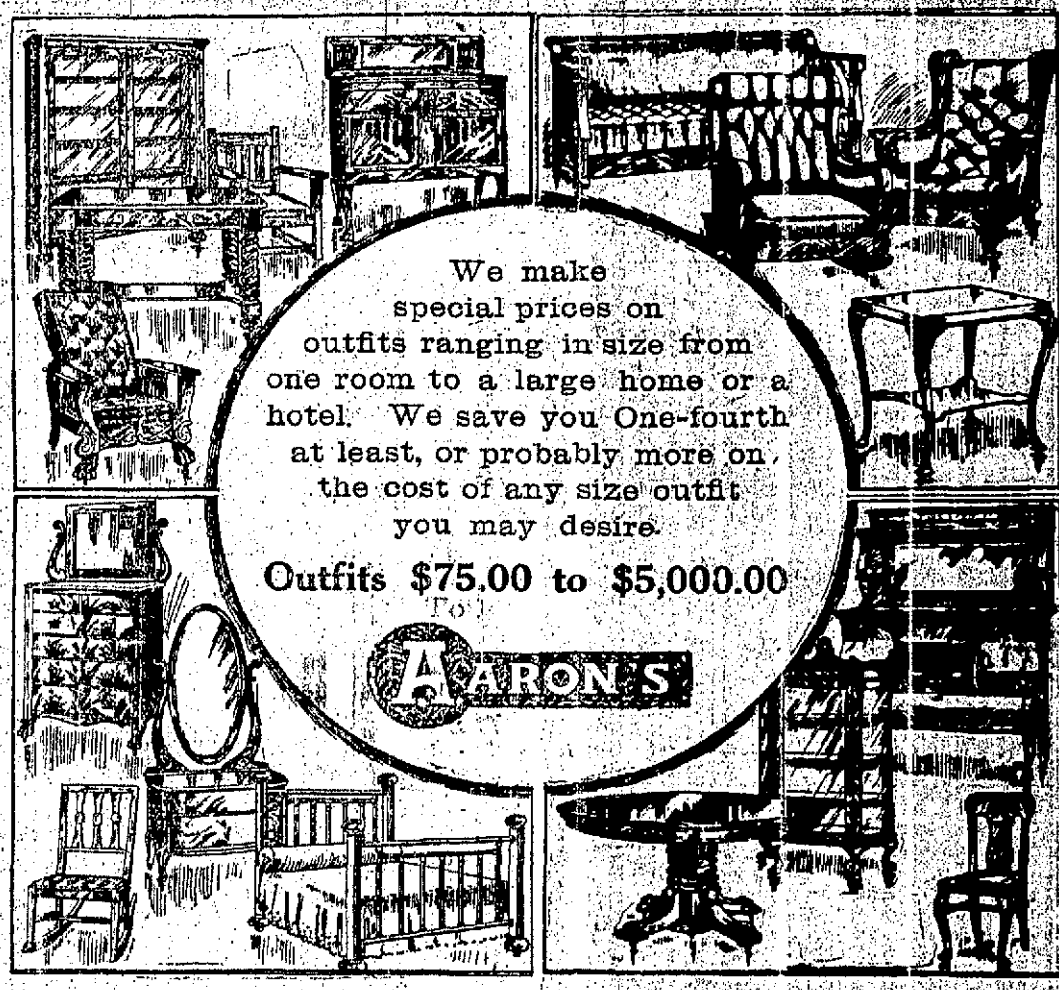
The various organizations of teamsters of San Francisco and vicinity have organized a joint executive council for the State. The purpose is to better protect the interests of the director of the State whose members are engaged in teaming.

The President of the miners' union at Cobalt, Ont., who was recently arrested on the charge of inciting miners to strike, in violation of the Canadian industrial disputes act, was found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The second session of the law limiting the hours of labor in cotton and woolen mills in South Carolina will become effective January 1. The last Legislature passed a law limiting the hours to 60 per week. The law, however, did not become operative at once but allowed the mills to reduce the numbers of hours to 60 on the first day of July and to 60 on the first of the year.

May Reduce Train Service.
Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Unless the two-cent fare law now before the supreme court of Pennsylvania is decided unconstitutional, the Pennsylvania railroad, which practically controls transportation matters of the state, has decided to reduce expenses at least one-third and will begin by curtailing train service in different parts of the state. This is the story told in Pittsburg by railroad men who claim to be on the inside.

Princess Was Hanged.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—It is reported from Moscow that the mysterious girl revolutionist who threw a bomb at the carriage of General Herschmann, governor of Moscow, and who was hanged a few days ago, was the Princess Meshchinskaya, wife of the son of a Russian nobleman, who disappeared from her home here on Dec. 4. Her marriage was unhappy.



We make special prices on outfits ranging in size from one room to a large home or a hotel. We save you One-fourth at least, or probably more on the cost of any size outfit you may desire.

Outfits \$75.00 to \$5,000.00

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New Year's Week

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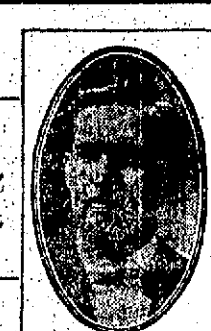
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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WIRE TO PRESIDENT.

Chief Executive Urged to Recall Order Sending Troops Away From Goldfield.

SENATOR NEWLANDS PROTESTS

Intimates that Governor Sparks May Call Legislature in Special Session to Deal With Strike Situation—Administration Has Grave Doubts.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Newlands of Nevada is endeavoring to prevent a withdrawal of the government troops from Goldfield until some other means of protection is had. He called upon Secretary Taft and urged that the execution of the order for the withdrawal of the troops next Monday be suspended until he has had an opportunity to communicate with Governor Sparks and endeavor to induce him to call the Nevada legislature together.

Following Senator Newlands' protest, Secretary Taft communicated with President Roosevelt at Pine Knot in regard to the withdrawal of the troops at Goldfield. The secretary declined to state what course he had recommended in the matter, but would say whether he had heard from the president. Secretary Loeb said the white house was entirely without advice from Pine Knot as the Goldfield question was being handled by the war department.

Administration officials feel that the situation in the Goldfield case cannot be continued in view of the doubt that exists as to the legal right of the executive to employ the regular army in Nevada under present conditions. Governor Sparks' attention has been repeatedly called to the fact that this constitutional doubt might be resolved by the simple device of calling together the state legislature, when that body could either give its warrant to the use of federal troops or provide by legislation for raising a state force of some kind, either militia or police, sufficient to insure the maintenance of peace and the observance of law in Goldfield. It is believed that Senator Newlands' appeal is an indication of the willingness of the governor to recall his refusal to convene the legislature in session, and if this belief is well founded the government troops would probably be retained at Goldfield until some other arrangements can be made.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23.—Upon receipt of a telegram, presumably from Washington, McGraw, accompanied by Stutz, left for Pine Knot about 1:30 o'clock. A phone message was received from Glenwood, a mile from Pine Knot, stating that nothing had been seen of the two couriers up to the hour of closing, 6 o'clock. The distance is sixteen miles over muddy roads. They will probably spend the night at Pine Knot, returning to Charlottesville in the morning. The president, after spending the forenoon at the cottage, spent the entire afternoon in the mountains across Hardwood river, five miles from the hunting lodge, in quest of wild turkeys. The start was made from Pine Knot immediately after luncheon, the trip being made on horseback.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 23.—Both sides of the labor controversy are anxiously awaiting word from Carson as to the result of the attempt of the mineowners to procure from the United States circuit court an injunction against the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Goldfield miners' union prohibiting them from picketing the mines and compelling them to cease meeting or conducting the business of the union in Goldfield. The sheriff's deputies are in the town, who are compelled to give bonds of \$2,500 each and who are to be ready for a call to duty at any minute after the departure of the troops. No more strikebreakers have arrived.

"MOVE ON," SAID OFFICER

To Corpses Which Had Stood for Hours While Relatives Passed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Supposed by passersby to be waiting for a street car, the corpse of Thomas Healy, a millworker, stared on thousands of theatregoers in the passing throng from the steps of the city building for four hours before an officer, noticing the leaning figure, stopped up to it and shook the supposed loafer by the shoulder.

"Move on, you," said the officer, and then the pedestrians were startled to see the figure pitch headlong to the pavement.

The man died as he stood leaning against the building and the body remained there from sundown until 10 o'clock. Doctors pronounced it to be a case of heart disease. The policeman who made the discovery was so unimpaired that he reported on duty for the balance of the night. Healy was unmarried and had no relatives.

Eight-Foot Veteran Dead.

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 18.—Isaac Harding, who served throughout the Civil war and who was a conspicuous mark for the bullets of sharpshooters because of his great height, is dead here. He was eight feet high, the tallest man in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Shots Nephew's Head Off.

Albion, S. C., Dec. 23.—While taking part in a drive near Albion, B. F. Tyler accidentally shot the top of his nephew's head off, causing instant death. The boy was the twelve-year-old son of C. A. Humphrey of Albion. Tyler afterward tried to kill himself.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Jim Wilson, laborer, shot and killed his wife.

Montgomery, W. Va., Dec. 23.—John Huddleston of Boone was fatally wounded by an Italian at that place. Huddleston and others were teasing the Italian.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 23.—Slipping on a turkey bone, Boyd H. Cramer, age twenty-three, was thrown from a Pennsylvania railroad train at Graceland and seriously injured.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 23.—Jacob H. Latschaw, age thirty-three, a livestockman at Woodbury, was chopping down a tree on his farm when he fell and was killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Martin Simpson was killed and nine other workmen were injured, two seriously, by the collapse of a portion of falsework supporting a new concrete bridge over Wissahickon creek in the northwest section of the city.

Beaver, Pa., Dec. 23.—A dockhand was drowned near the Sam Clark while that steambot was passing down the Ohio river. He was going from the Clark to the Gravelly pound, in a yawl when he fell overboard.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—George D. Hamor, a member of the Westmoreland county bar, was held up by two highwaymen near his home in New Kensington. Although each thigh held a revolver, Hamor fought off his assailants.

Clarksburg, O., Dec. 23.—Nye Tootle, age thirty years, was drowned in Deer Creek near his home here. The drowned horse and the buggy were found in the creek below a bad ford, but Tootle's body has not been recovered.

Springfield, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Daniel Frook, age twenty-one years, of this city, is dead from having swallowed carbolic acid. Her husband declared it was accidental. Three physicians say the acid was taken with suicidal intent.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—J. Frank Zahm, a prominent grain dealer and head of the Zahm Tobacco company, committed suicide at the factory, shooting himself in the head. One of the causes was worry over his fight against the tobacco trust.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 23.—Aunt Jane Smith, who is nearing her ninetieth birthday, gave a dinner party to two generations of children at her home at Clover Creek and at the close of the feast she distributed among the fourteen guests envelopes containing \$50 each.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—A loop of red hot wire coiled about the neck of Thomas Glasco, working at the American Steel and Wire company, and burned his head from his body. He fumbled one strip of the coiling wire and it whipped around his neck before he could leap aside.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The slight of four axes dealt to him in a poker game killed Thomas Sachs. He toppled off his chair at his thumb and forehead raised the fourth bullet. He died in the ambulance en route to a hospital. It was a quarter limit and the pot had about \$375 in it.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 23.—Joseph Frank, an Italian, has been arrested here, charged with the murder of John J. Sullivan, an Erie switchman. Frank is said to have confessed to the murder and was hurriedly taken to the county jail owing to threats of lynching. He is about twenty-five years old.

Thoravilla, O., Dec. 23.—Klenn Belt, one of the captains of J. Edgar Davis, president of the Confederate states, is dead here, age sixty-three. Belt was for years a merchant of Thoravilla, but for some years has been living on his farm. He was a dispatch bearer of the Twelfth Ohio Volunteer cavalry.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 23.—At Matewan, Mingo county, Will Rogers shot and killed Tom Vinson and mortally wounded his brother, Dan Vinson. The Vinsons were in a street race at a Christmas tree in the church, which was crowded with women and children, when Rogers walked in and shot Vinson. He then turned the weapon upon Dan Vinson, inflicting a mortal wound. Rogers escaped.

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 23.—The mystery surrounding the death of five-year-old Nellie Wojcik, whose body was found at Ford City, has been cleared by the confession of Theodore Joann. Joann says the child pulled a shotgun from a bed and that he took hold of it and the weapon was discharged. The child fell to the floor and he then put the body in a trunk and carried it to the point where it was found.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 23.—While William Christy was hauling 50 cans of sardines and 300 pounds of powder across the Bessemer and Lake Erie tracks south of Grove City the vehicle collapsed. Christy looked up the track and saw a train near. He urged his horses to extra effort to remove the load of death from the track but failed. Reluctantly the team, Christy ran up the track to flag the train. The dead man was brought to a stop two feet from the explosive.

Fog Causes Death of Three.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—Three persons were killed and seventeen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad just outside the station here when a Perchborton accommodation ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express.

A heavy fog was the principal cause. The dead are C. H. Brown, Moorestown, N. J.; J. L. Garbarini, Mount Holly, N. J.; T. L. Webster, Merchantville, N. J.

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WILL TEACH HEALING.

Mrs. Eddy to Found Institution Where Christian Science Will Be Taught Free.

TO ENDOW IT WITH A MILLION

Will Be Open to All Indigent Persons Who Are Interested in Christian Science "for Its Truth's Sake." Plan Being Worked Out.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Details of the plan of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found are contained in an editorial by Archibald McLehlan in the current issue of the Christian Science Sentinel. The editorial says in part:

"Mrs. Eddy has conceived the institution which she purposes to found will bear her name, therefore it will be known as Mary Baker Eddy's Charitable Fund. The board of directors will be located in Boston, the recognized headquarters of her church, and in place of the usual church, which is open to all, this fund will be an educational opportunity by which indigent persons will be taught gratuitously the science of the Christ healing as practiced by Jesus and as made known through the writings of Mrs. Eddy.

The sum of \$1,000,000 will be devoted to this purpose. Mrs. Eddy's benevolence will be open to all those individuals who are genuinely interested in Christian Science for its truth's sake and who shall present to the board of directors of the fund satisfactory certificates of their indigence, their religious views and their moral character. The students of Christian Science will be maintained by this fund until such time as the board of directors shall have pronounced them good healers of the sick and deliver to them certificates to this effect. The beneficiaries of this fund and the families of those who have families are to be supported from the income of the fund, and the number of students and their families to be supported will depend upon the amount of this income.

"Mrs. Eddy has turned this matter over to a prospective board of directors for them to work out the details of the charity. In the meantime no further information upon this subject can be given out and no letters of inquiry should be addressed to Mrs. Eddy."

IRONCLAD AGREEMENT

Telegraphers Required to Renounce Membership in Any Union.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fearing another strike of the communication workers when the Republican national convention opens next June, the telegraph companies are taking steps to stamp out all agitation among their employees. One company is asking each employee to sign a contract containing the following clause:

"I am not a member of any union and I hereby agree not to join any union nor any other organization hostile to the interests of said company while in its employ."

The employees were told that it was not compulsory for them to sign the contract, but they were given a choice that it might be well to do so if they wished to remain in the service.

"We are not discussing our plans at this time," said Secretary Russell of the union, "but we are not through with the company. They are discriminating against us and we are determined to fight it out. It is not for us to another fight and next June would be an opportune time, both companies have an understanding not to keep in their employ any man who was at all active in the recent strike."

IN NICK OF TIME

Respite Arrives As Blackcap Is Placed on Negro's Head.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—Just as the blackcap was about to be placed over the head of Henry Thaxton, a negro, convicted for the killing of S. T. Hunsucker, while a telegram from the governor ordering a suspension of the execution for fifteen days was delivered to the sheriff. The prisoner raised his hands and exclaimed: "My God!"

The negro had made a statement from the gallows and in a minute more the trap would have been sprung. At this point a boy rushed up to the gate and handed a telegram to Chief Deputy Brown, who quickly cried out: "Hold, Colonel, wait a minute!"

The sheriff mounted the steps of the gallows and read the message aloud. All the prisoners in the jail gave a loud cheer and the small crowd of spectators was dismissed as the prisoner was led back to the jail privy and weeping.

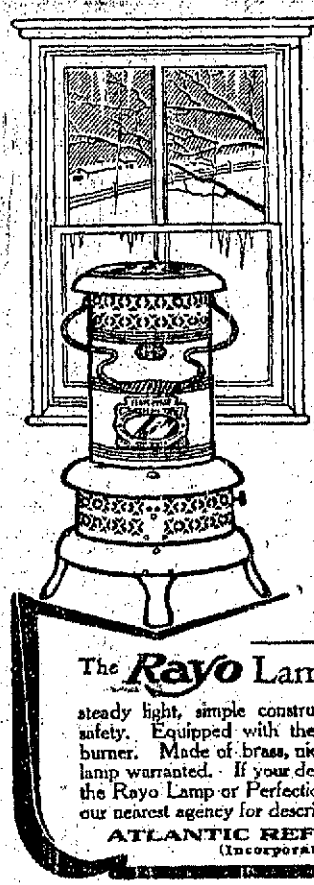
Operators at Miners to Confer.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—The details of the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the Illinois United Mine Workers have decided to hold a joint conference in Chicago Jan. 2 to try to dispose of their disagreement which, among other things, prevented the recent joint conference in Indianapolis calling into existence the former Interstate Coal Association, which for a number of years acted the wage scale for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the Pittsburgh district.

The Illinois operators insist that conditions in that state be improved before they again hold an interstate action.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

New York, Dec. 23.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today: "Holiday trade was very heavy during the last few days before Christmas, raising the total for the season above expectations, although comparisons with last year's figures are unfavorable at this time and manufacturing plants have increased the percentage of idle machinery. Drygoods jobbers stimulated trade by special clearance sales.

"The banks furnish currency more readily for payrolls, but little improvement is recorded in mercantile collections. More wage earners are unemployed than at any previous time this year, yet many factories and mills announce resumption early in 1908 and consumption of staple commodities is not perceptibly diminished because of the savings of the preceding extended period of full occupation.

"A large percentage of the nation's iron and steel producing capacity has closed down until after January 1 and in a few cases quotations are lower, but there is confidence in an early resumption of activity. Restoration of normal conditions is based on the knowledge that stocks are low in all positions and the belief that financial conditions will be sufficiently improved to encourage new undertakings and the completion of work on abandoned extensions and improvements."

Pittsburgh Markets.

Corn—New No. 2 yellow ear, 60¢; No. 2 yellow shelled, old, 72¢; No. 2 high mixed shelled, 70¢; No. 1 clover, \$16.50@17.00; No. 1 mixed, \$16.50@17.00. Oats—New No. white, 54¢; No. 2 white, 52¢; No. 2 mixed, 50¢. Eggs—Belgian, 21¢; No. 1, 20¢; No. 2, 19¢. Butter—Trinity, 22¢; No. 1, 21¢; No. 2, 20¢. Cattle—Supply light; market slow. Choice, \$5.40@5.60; prime, \$5.20@5.35; good, \$5.00@5.15; fair, \$4.80@4.95; culls and common, \$4.60@4.75; common to good fat cows, \$3.75@4.00; common to good fat bulls, \$2.50@2.75; good fresh cows and springers, \$2.75@3.00; common to fair, \$2.00@2.25.

Hogs—Receipts 30 double decks;

market slow. Prime heavy hogs, medium heavy and light Yorkers, \$4.50@4.65; pigs, \$4.40@4.50; roughs, \$4.25@4.35; stags, \$3.75@4.00.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Connellsville Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Connellsville are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back in bad no more, thanks to Don's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:45 and 6:00 P. M. Sundays, 6:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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Sunday Services
in the Churches

CLINTONIAN, COLUMBIAN, & DEER

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. C. M. Watson, pastor. The regular service of the church will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The review of the Sunday school lesson of the past year will be made by the superintendent, J. H. Baighy, illustrated by stereopticon, at 9:30 A. M. The Christmas music, postponed from last Sunday on account of the storm, will be rendered this morning. In the morning the quartette will sing "Christmas" by Shelley, "The Christmas Carol" by Alfred, "Night of Silence" by Alfred, and the quartette will sing "Behold, I Bring You Good Things" and "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence." Miss Miss Koester will sing "The Christmas Carol." Invited to those services.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT TRINITY
Church, New Haven. Morning prayer
and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening
prayer and sermon at 7.30. Rev. T.
Lloyd, rector, pro tem.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie avenue, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. subject of sermon taken from: L. Mark VI, 12, and, St. Luke XI, 4: "And forgive us our sins!" Sunday School at 9 o'clock; congregational meeting at 11.30. Tomorrow afternoon services and holy communion at Morgan Station at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BROTHERLY CHURCH,
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M., theme, "Complete Consecration," Rom. XII, 12; followed by communion; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:30 P. M.; P. C. E., 6:30; preaching 7:30. Religious services each over big next week.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Church, North Pittsburgh and Palenke
streets, J. J. Houston, and
will be made welcome at the following
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TRINITY - ENGLISH LUTHERAN Church. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The morning sermon will be in the nature of a New Year sermon. Catechetical class will be held at 9:15 A. M., Bible school at 10 A. M. and Junior League at 3 P. M. and Senior Luther League at 4:15 P. M. All are welcome to these services.

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School at 9.45 A. M., classes for all
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at 11 A. M., subject of sermon, "The
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young people meet at 1.30; at 7.30 the
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